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 TREATMENT OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement Official Action sent electronically on Notification Date July 15, 2008, for which a one-month period for response expires on August 15, 2008. An early examination of the application on the merits is earnestly solicited.

As set forth in more detail in the Remarks section, Applicants elect with traverse Group II. Applicants may file one or more divisional application to the non-elected subject matter.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2.